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- Listed in the National Register of Historic Places
- Japanese immigrants constructed the Japanese Language School in 1936; it served local children until 1942. Monterey County's Redevelopment Agency acquired the building and the surrounding vacant property in 1999 to provide public playing fields and a community center. Rehabilitation of the Japanese School building demonstrates how historic buildings can be successfully preserved and adapted for reuse through community revitalization projects.

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Project Scope:

- Seismically upgrade the building. Provide a new disabled accessible toilet in original kitchen area.
- Repair and re-glaze existing wood windows. Install new exterior doors and hardware to match the originals.
- Restore the office to original condition, including the floor, walls, and ceiling.
- Provide new electrical service, wiring, outlets, and light fixtures. Insulate exterior walls in the area of the seismic work and in the ceiling space. Repair ceiling-mounted heater.

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